

We All  
Know

There is a popular belief that eyes cannot be properly fitted outside of an oculist's office, but we are constantly proving the incorrectness of that belief. If you have a dull pain about the eyeball, or if, when reading, the letters seem to run together, call and be relieved. We charge nothing for examination, and guarantee satisfaction in every case.

BALLENGER,  
Jeweler and Optician.

Thomas and John Goff are the oldest twins in Bourbon county—77 years.

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the basement of the Church. A full attendance is requested.

The longest stretch of straight railroad line in America is on the Lake Shore Railway, beginning at a point three miles west of Toledo, O., and running sixty-nine miles without a curve.

The thickest known coal seam in the world is the Wyoming, near Twin Creek, in the Green river coal basin, Wyoming. It is eighty feet thick, and upward of 300 feet of solid coal underlies 4,000 acres.

A Sham Battle between the Sixth Regiment, U. S. A., and the First Regiment, O. N. G., in Burnet Woods Park is being planned by the Entertainment Committee of the G. A. R. Encampment at Cincinnati.

A place for physicians to emigrate to is the city of Hamah, South of Aleppo. Though it contains 60,000 inhabitants, among whom diseases of the eye, in particular, are rampant, there is not a single physician in the city.

Mr. A. D. Pumpelly of Augusta was in town yesterday shopping. He came to see Winter the Price Fighter and bought of him a New Home Sewing Machine, saying that he could afford to come to Maysville when he saved \$30 on one sewing machine.

**Building Association Receipts.**  
The receipts of the several Building Associations of this city Saturday night were as follows:

Mason County	\$432.05
Limestone	245.30
People's	243.75
Total	\$921.10

**Revenue Collections.**  
Deputy Collector C. T. West reports the following collections in this city for the month ending Saturday, January 29th, 1898:

Spirits	\$11,221.67
Cigar	514.80
Tobacco	59.25
Total	\$11,805.72

**WILLIAM DAVIS WILL SELL YOU SEMI-CANNEL AND KANAWHA COAL AT THE SAME PRICE OTHER PEOPLE ASK FOR POMEROY COAL. TRIAL SOLICITED. Docks East of Limestone Bridge.**

In a recent letter from Washington, D. C., to an old friend, Major G. A. Studer, for twenty years United States Consul at Singapore, says: "While at Des Moines I became acquainted with a liniment known as Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I found excellent against rheumatism as well as against soreness of the throat and chest (giving me much easier breathing). I had a touch of pneumonia early this week, and two applications freely applied to the throat and chest relieved me at once. I would not be without it for anything." For sale by J. James Wood, Druggist.

Although the Opera-house is burned, the Matinee Musicale has kept its contract with the Sherwood Grand Concert Company. The concert will be given at the Courthouse on Monday evening, February 7th, when every effort will be made to make the audience comfortable. The untiring efforts of the Club to give Maysvillians this pleasure deserve the reward of a large patronage.

Mr. C. H. Wilkerson, one of Uncle Sam's Gaugers who has been stationed at Poyntz Bros. Distillery in this city for the past month, was yesterday transferred to Frankfort. Mr. Wilkerson is from Lexington, and is one of those genial, whole-souled fellows that never met a stranger, and during his short stay in our city made many friends who regret to see him leave and look forward to his return by Collector Roberts with a great deal of pleasure.

**Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Always Proves Effective.**  
There are no better medicines on the market than Chamberlain's. We have used the Cough Remedy when all others failed, and in every instance it proved effectual. Almost daily we hear the virtues of Chamberlain's remedies extolled by those who have used them. This is not an empty puff, paid for at so much a line, but is voluntarily given in good faith, in the hope that suffering humanity may try these remedies and, like the writer, be benefited.—From the Glenville (W. Va.) Pathfinder. For sale by J. James Wood, Druggist.

**MISSSES' and CHILDREN'S**  
**Chocolate**  
**HIGH SHOES.**  
**J. HENRY PECOR.**

The Cash  
Linen Sale

Has been a February Feature

Of our business for the past five years. Thursday we open with a giant display. Such Table Damasks, Napkins and Towels! Such prices! If housekeepers could see the table of prices to be fixed on Linens under the new tariff they would hurry here the next ten days. Perhaps the time will never come when they can buy linen again at our prices during this sale. These prices cease when present lots are sold, simply because we cannot duplicate the goods at figures so low.

Our 45 Years of Fair Dealing

Has created a confidence in this store that has made its statements reliable. We would have it emphatically stated and clearly understood no dishonest or sensational methods are tolerated here to deceive the public. Our statements of values and price reductions are real, not sham. It will take several days to prepare the large stock we have gathered for this special offering, but everything will be in readiness for Thursday's opening. This space will contain a new interest daily. Watch it closely; it will pay you.

READ TOMORROW'S AD.

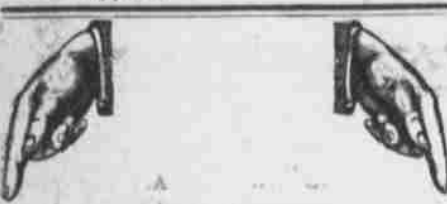
**D. HUNT & SON.**



LARGEST IN THE CITY.

Purely Business!

The columns of a newspaper represent a cash value. No publisher can afford to give advertising "notices" free any more than a merchant can toss over his counter free gifts of dry goods or shoes. A newspaper is a legitimate business concern. Its columns are its stock in trade, and advertisements should be paid for, no matter in what part of the paper they appear.



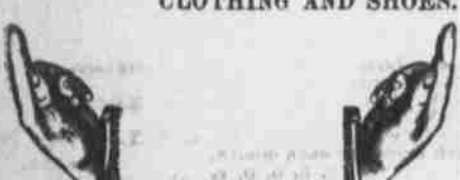
**1-3 OFF!**

This means that we will sell, beginning today until the 15th of February, every Suit, every pair of Pants, every Overcoat (not a garment is reserved) in our house one-third, less than the regular legitimate price. It is needless to tell you of the merits of our merchandise. No house in the state competes with us in style and qualities.

**We Handle Only the Highest Grades of Clothing.**

Moreover, we never indulge in fake advertisements. You ask why this tremendous reduction in our prices. We answer, do you know that up to date we have not had a week's cold weather all this winter? We are stuck on Heavy Suits and Overcoats and for two reasons must unload. The most important is we need the money for thirty odd thousand dollars worth of clothing on hand. The other reason is our spring purchases are beginning to come in. It will take lots of room for them. Look in our windows and you will see what one third off means.

**HECHINGER & CO**  
LEADERS IN FINE CLOTHING AND SHOES.



...THE...  
**BEE HIVE**

**Prudent Ante-Tariff Buying**

Enables us to show you 250 rolls of high-grade

**JAPANESE AND CHINESE MATTINGS**

at prices that will outwit all competition. There is a great variety of choicest patterns, and every roll is of best quality straw, with cotton chains, ranging in prices from 12c. to 25c. a yard. Besides the extreme lowness of price, a great variety to choose from is an important feature of every stock. You will find both here and it will pay you to inspect these Mattings before purchasing elsewhere.

**OUR EMBROIDERY AND LACE STOCK**, which is always large, has been still further greatly replenished. We are offering daintily pointed Embroideries at 4c. yard; Swiss Embroidery, 9 1/2 inches wide, 12c. yard; 11 inches wide, 15c. yard; Nainsook Edge, superior quality, 4c. upwards; Prettiest of Torchon Laces, 4c. upwards; Heavy Cream Inserting, 10c. yard; and great quantities of others at wonderfully low prices.

**OBSERVE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY** of new line of Spring Gingham at 10c. yards. They are selling rapidly. On our bargain tables we are still selling Turkey Red, Indigo Blue and Fancy Calicoes at 2 1/2c. yard; good grade Canton Flannel 3 1/2c. yard, and some choice remnants of all kinds of goods at still greater reductions.

**ROSENAU BROS.,**  
KINGS OF LOW PRICES.

## MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.

## THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

White streamer—FAIR;  
Blue—RAIN or SNOW;  
With Black ABOVE—will WARMER  
STAY;  
If Black BEHIND—COLDER will  
be;  
Unless Black's shown—no change  
we'll see.

The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 6 o'clock to-morrow evening.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Miss Florence McDaniel is home from Toledo, O., on a visit to relatives.

Mr. G. C. Zingerle of Trenton, Mo., has been the guest of Mr. J. Brenner of West Front street.

Mrs. John T. Wilson and Miss Mamie D. Scott were at the Shoreham, Washington City, Sunday.

Miss Margaret Duke Watson is with her aunt, Mrs. W. R. Gill of Washington, called by the illness of William B. Gill, Jr.

Mr. Henry McClanahan of the City of Louisville was here yesterday to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Isaac Boughner.

All matter for publication must be handed in before 9 o'clock in the morning of each day.

If you have an item of news, please call up THE LEDGER, Telephone 33, and send it in.

Entire Wheat Bread at Traxel's.

Chenoweth's Cream Lotion heals chaps; is not sticky or greasy. Try it.

Louisville is working to secure the Triennial Conclave of Knights Templar in 1901.

If you want the best Clover Seed and Timothy Seed, call at M. C. Russell & Son's.

You can buy Sterling Silver Spoons for less money than ever before known this week at McCarthy's, the Jeweler.

Our Diamond and Watch bargains have never been equalled. Murphy, the Jeweler's store is headquarters for fine goods at low prices.

I am no longer connected with the Maysville Power Laundry, but have the agency for a first-class Laundry. Goods called for and delivered. E. H. ROSEN. Office—Ray's Drugstore.

Mr. E. G. McMath, the bustling young groceryman of Augusta, was in town yesterday shopping. He came to see Winter the Price Fighter, and left his order for a big bill of furniture. Mr. McMath knows a good thing when he sees it.

Miss Lida Rogers, a graduate of the Department of Elocution in the College of Music, Cincinnati, has taken charge of the Department of Elocution and Oratory in Hayswood Seminary, and will open her class there February 1st. The class will not be confined to the pupils of the school, and any persons in the vicinity desiring to avail themselves of its advantages may do so. For further particulars apply at Hayswood or at Miss Rogers's residence, 140 East Third street.



## A BIG THING ON ICE.

There was excitement in the crowd When pa put on his skates. Folks hardly dared to speak aloud. He looked so haughty and so proud. But all much interest avowed, When pa put on his skates.

A hush fell on the mighty throng When pa stood on his skates. He was so cool, so nonchalant. No one could fear a contrerempt. To see his graceful abandon, When pa stood on his skates.

But oh, me! what a fall was there When pa first tried to skate! With one wild swoop of fierce despair He sat down where there was no chair, And both his legs waved in the air. When pa first tried to skate!

Then everybody looked away, While pa took off his skates. The sun stopped shining for that day. The sky grew overcast and gray. For pa said things unfit to say While he took off his skates.

—Somerville Journal.

Linen Sale at Hunt's. See ad.

Fire Insurance—John C. Everett.

The Christian Church Sunday voted to call Rev. Howard T. Cree as Pastor. Rev. Cree preached here about two weeks since and favorably impressed the large audience that greeted him.

## Collins &amp; Rudy Lumber Co.

—PROPRIETORS—

KENTUCKY SAW  
AND PLANING MILLS,

Second and Poplar Streets, . . . . . MAYSVILLE, KY.

Referring to the above, this time-honored firm is about to enter upon a fresh campaign for public favor.

Mr. Hamlet C. Sharp will on the 1st of March succeed Mr. J. B. Newton in the office, and with past experience in the business he hopes by courtesy and kind treatment to make new friends for the firm.

The Manufacturing Department is in charge of Mr. James W. Piper, who has no superior in his special lines, and all orders entrusted to us will have his most careful attention.

Thanking a generous public for favors extending over a period of more than thirty years, we confidently request a continuance, feeling assured it will be of mutual benefit to leave your orders with us.

COLLINS & RUDY LUMBER CO.



Stated assembly of Maysville Company No. 6, U. R. K. of P., this evening at 7 o'clock. Election of officers, payment of dues and other business of importance. All members requested to be present.

FRED DRESSEL, Captain.

J. L. Chamberlain, Recorder.

**FIREMEN'S MEETING.**

What's Left of Washington Fire Company Will Meet at Council Chamber.



All is lost save honor—and some hose, hose carts, and pluck.

By order of President M. C. Russell, all members of Washington Fire Company will meet at the Council Chamber Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Steps will be taken looking to the future of the Company. Public-spirited citizens cordially invited.

Frank Sherwood was down town today, the first time since he had his tussle with cholera morbus. He says he drove thirty miles after he was taken, and never came so near dying in his life. After this when he goes out in the country he will take a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with him.—Missouri Valley (Iowa) Times. For sale by J. James Wood, Druggist.

Congressman Pugh has introduced a bill to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of John J. Evans.

The C. and O.'s earnings the third week of January show a decrease of \$16,454, compared with the receipts the corresponding period a year ago.

## ADJOURNED.

Local Cockfighters Were Telling Their Funny Stories to a Jury Yesterday.



About a baker's dozen—embracing plain citizens, business men, Government officials, City Councilmen and Negroes—were dancing attendance yesterday before Judge Wadsworth and a Jury, charged with indulging in the elevating sport of cockfighting.

City Attorney Wood was just leading one of the witnesses into a place where the water was deep and muddy when the announcement of the Browning tragedy reached the Court and the proceedings were adjourned for the time being.

## ECHOES FROM THE FLAMES.

Falling Walls Complete the Destruction—Few Additional Particulars.

It was universally admitted that yesterday's LEDGER contained the most complete and graphic account of Sunday's destructive fire, and an extra edition of several hundred copies was exhausted long before 3 o'clock, while there was urgent demand for many more.

The details were given so fully that nothing remains to be added concerning the fire itself and the ruin it wrought.

As was stated, the immense walls of the Opera house fell at three intervals—Sunday afternoon, at 8 o'clock and again at 10:30 yesterday morning.

With the falling of the last section the workshop of Gilmore & Co. was reduced to splinters. Mr. John Murray, Manager for Mrs. Gilmore, had safely removed a portion of the finished work, and several hands were on the eve of starting into the room for more when the crash came. Fortunately that which was buried by the debris was but slightly injured.

A spur of the West wall which did not go down with the rest was pushed over yesterday afternoon, as it threatened the Maysville Carriage Company's property.

The LEDGER's estimate on the loss to the M. E. Church, South, was probably too conservative, as the damage appears greater than at first supposed. It is now thought it may reach \$2,000, which is fully covered by insurance.

Many of the windows and shutters of the handsome residence of Mrs. Laura Collins were destroyed, involving a loss of several hundred dollars, which is covered by insurance.

The remains of the burned horses are today being removed by the Cincinnati Dedicating Company, to be converted into fertilizer.